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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. David Waddell Executive Secretary Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

Re: Approval of the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Cardinal Communications Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Docket No. 00-00670

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed please find the original and thirteen copies of a letter agreement requesting withdrawal of Cardinal's request to adopt the Interconnection Agreement between BellSouth and BlueStar.

Sincerely yours,

Guy M. Hicks

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Enclosure

cc: Zenas J. Choi

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Mr. David Waddell, Executive Secretary Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Dear Mr. Waddell:

On July 31, 2000, BellSouth and Cardinal submitted a Petition for Approval of an Interconnection Agreement. This is to request that the parties be allowed to withdraw that agreement. Cardinal has decided to consider opting into a different BellSouth interconnection agreement in lieu of the BlueStar agreement which was the subject of the July 31, 2000 filing.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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